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SUBJECT: SECTION 22 ACTION ON CHEESE QUOTA  
REF: STATE 42993

1. TARIFF COMMISSION REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT  
APRIL 9 RECOMMENDS AN INCREASE BY 50 PERCENT OF THE  
ANNUAL QUOTA QUANTITY IN EACH OF THE QUOTA CHEESE FOR EACH  
OF THE SUPPLYING COUNTRIES, WITH SUCH ADDITIONAL QUANTI-  
TIES OF CHEESE TO BE ENTERED DURING A PERIOD ENDING JULY  
31, 1973. THIS REPORT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT YET BEEN MADE  
PUBLIC, AND RECOMMENDATION SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED EITHER  
PUBLICLY OR WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS UNTIL WE WILL NOTIFY YOU.

2. ADMINISTRATION' S CHIEF INTEREST IS IN INCREASING CHEESE  
SUPPLIES AND REDUCING OR AT LEAST STABILIZING CHEESE PRICES  
QUICKLY, AND WE THEREFORE SEEKING MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF  
ANY INCREASE IN QUOTAS WHICH MAY BE DECIDED. FOR THIS  
REASON, DEPARTMENT APRIL 13 CALLED IN LOCAL EMBASSY REPS.  
OF COUNTRIES TO WHICH ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS ACCREDITED,  
AND EMPHASIZED THIS INTEREST IN MAXIMUM UTILIZATION, ADDING  
FOLLOWING POINTS:

( A) WE REQUESTED REPS. TO PROVIDE BY COB APRIL 16 ASSURAN-  
CES THAT THEIR COUNTRIES ARE IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY THE  
CHEESE NEED FOR A 50 PERCENT INCREASE IN ANY AND ALL QUOTAS

NOW ALLOCATED.

( B) IF A COUNTRY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY THE CHEESE  
FOR A PARTICULAR QUOTAS, IT MAY PROPOSE SUPPLYING AN EQUAL  
AMOUNT OF AN ALTERNATIVE TYPE OF QUOTA CHEESE. ANY SUCH  
PROPOSAL WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION, BUT ACCEPTANCE IS NOT  
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GUARANTEED; IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE DECISION WOULD BE TO

ALLOCATE THE QUANTITY INVOLVED TO OTHER SUPPLIERS OF THE  
CHEESE CATEGORY IN QUESTION.

( C) ALL OF THE FOREGOING APPLY ONLY TO THE PROPOSED TEM-  
PORARY QUOTA INCREASE, AND NOT TO THE REGULAR AMOUNTS.

( D) BASED ON RESPONSES RECEIVED EARLY NEXT WEEK, ADMINIS-  
TRATION EXPECTS MAKE FINAL DECISION IN THE NEAR FUTURE ON  
QUOTA INCREASE ACTION. ROGERS

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